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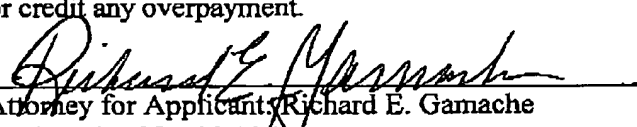
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In re application of: Charles J. Digate, et al.

Entitled: RULES BASED REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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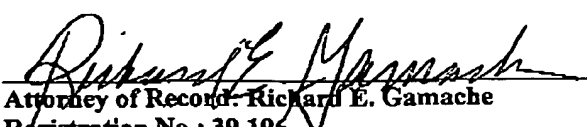
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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006  
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